HUNDREDS FALL VICTIMS TO PELEE'S RENEWED WRATH.

Frightful Detonations, Surpassing Anything Yet Heard, Strike Terror to Inhabitants of Martinique-Tidal Wave Washes Away What Remains of the Village of Le Carbet and Does Slight Damage at Fort de France, Where Refugees After wards Gather.

SHOWERS OF BALLS OF GOLDEN FIRE FALL THROUGH DARKNESS

arrived here yesterday evening from Fort tables were thrown to the floor.

Ce France, Island of Martinique.

The Governor of Martinique has ordered

The reports that a terrible eruption of night, and that persons who arrived at Fort de France, at the northern part of the island, report that the village of Morne Rouge, near the district previously devastated, had been entirely destroyed, and was destroyed by the other eruption, had been swept away by a tidal wave.

About 200 persons lost their lives. DETONATIONS THE LOUDEST EVER SHOWERS OF GOLDEN FIRE FROM HEARD.

A sloop from the Island of St. Vincent which arrived here this morning reports that Mont Pelee's crater is now quiet, but that the detonations Saturday night were the loudest heard up to that time, and that the inhabitants were terribly alarmed.

Mont Pelee has been in constant eruption since August 15. There was an enormous fall of ashes from the volcano the night of August 25. There was a very severe erup-tion the night of August 28, when the vol-numbers to the interior. The wave was esmic rumblings were heard at a great dis- not severe and did but slight damage.

ered with ashes. The night of August 20 i vivid sheets of lightning. there were three separate eruptions.

town of St. Pierre from the sea. The people of the village of Le Carbet, on districts of the island. the coast, are terror-stricken and flying to

Hot water is pouring down on Lorrain

August 27, 1902. The fundamentals of the market are

good. Although prices may work high

now in contrast with past quotations, I

stocks intrinsically more valuable than they were six years ago.
I know of no false dividends, but I do

know of rallroads that have been earn-

Outside of some great and unexpected calamity I can see nothing which might disturb the upward trend except a possi-

ROB L. & N. TRAIN

One of Them Announces That He

Is Gus Hyatt, an Escaped

Tennessee Convict.

Nashville, Tenn., Sept. 1.-Early to-night,

between this city and Franklin, Tenn.,

eighteen miles south of here, the local safe

on the express car of the Louisville and

Nashville through train, northbound, was

the principals was Gus Hyatt, who made a

sensational escape from the Tennessee Peni-tentiary here on August 4 last.

Express officials estimate the loss at about

The men forced the messenger to ring the train down just before it was entering South Nashville yards and quality took

"Tell them you saw Gus Hyatt."

MISS ADA CALDWELL DEAD.

Prominent St. Louis Young Lady

Passes Away While Abroad.

Ada Lewis Caldwell, 21 years old, daugh-

ter of Mrs. Ada W. Caldwell of No. 5148

Westminster place, died at Boundbrook, N.

J., yesterday morning from heart trouble.

ing 12 per cent and paying 6 per cent.

ble money stringency.

TWO MASKED MEN

prices are relatively lower and

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TWO VIEWS ON FINANCIAL SITUATION BY JAMES R. KEENE.

New York, Sept. 1.—Utterances of James R. Keene on the financial situation last

week recall those made two years ago while in London. A comparison is made:

In two years that have gone by records show that fully three billions of new securities have been created. Prices have advanced from 50 to 300 per cent above those that prevailed when Mr. Keene thought railroad shares were too high.

Castries, Island of St. Lucia, British West | Horrible detonations' were heard, the Indies, Sept. 1.—The British steamer Korona ground rocked and quaked and articles on

every available boat to remove the people Mont Pelee occurred at 9 o'clock Saturday from the coast villages to Port de France. At 8 o'clock in the evening of Saturday,

Suddenly one-half of the horizon was obscured by a pitch black cloud of dust. This cloud was the center of most magthat Le Carbet, a village on the coast that | nificent electrical effects, the flashes of light surpassing the most elaborate fireworks. Plames and flashes continued to burst from the cloud until nearly midnight.

> CRATER. Columns of flame shot out of the crater of Mont Pelee to escape about the cloud in showers of balls of golden fire, which fell through the darkness in myriads of

Three large aureoles were seen in the sky over the opening of the crater. A tidal wave rushed upon Fort de France

At midnight of August 30 Mont Pelee was The mountain burned flercely that night | quiet. Shortly after this hour there came and out at sea passing vessels were cov- another shower of ashes, accompanied by

In addition to the 200 persons reported to IMPOSSIBLE TO REACH ST. PIERRE. have lost their lives at Le Carbet and It is impossible to approach the ruined Morne Rouge, many other persons are said to have been killed all over the northern

The Governor of Martinique is believed to have started for the scene of destruction. When the steamer Korona arrived here and Basse Pointe, villages to the northeast | yesterday she was covered with ashes and

July 26, 1900.

them quite high in price.

American railroad stocks are not, in my

opinion, low; in fact, I consider most of .

Here is one fact which must never be lost sight of in making investments—that

is the enormous overcapitalization of •
American railroads so far beyond the ac- •

tual cost of their construction that at a

moderate estimate 35 per cent of such capitalization is absolute water.

The necessity is always present for fresh • capitalization, which comes frequently •

enough to warn the observing investor

that his dividends come from this new

source, and not from legitimate business.

"PASS CHECK" GIVEN AT HASHAGEN'S IS A STAMP MARK ON THE HAND.



Instead of giving pass-out checks, Fred

PUTTING ON THE PASS CHECK AT HASHAGEN'S PARK.

hall, after a stroll through the grounds. is changed daily.

Hashagen says that necessity prompted this device. Before he hit upon the happy thought entire families, or great aggregations of girls and boys, were in the habit of making a single admission ticket go in and see a part of the show, or enjoy a 'pass check" to the next one. This continuous performance sometimes lasted all afternoon and evening.

When the stamping process was intro- the gate.

s using a rubber stamp. It is applied to I duced a few individuals appeared at the the hand of every person who goes out and | box office and stated that they had inadwishes to return to the theater or dance vertently washed their hands. The ruse all, after a stroll through the grounds.

And if one happens to wash the hand the among Hashagen patrons that if hands are 'pass check" is lost. The color of ink used | to be washed while at the park, the spot upon which the rubber stamp leaves the

letters "H. P." must remain dry. John Burns, the stage manager, says that the stamping might be applied to some of the amateurs who call for a trial. It is the only way one could tell they are acaround One would purchase the ticket, go tors A notable exception was afforded by in and see a part of the show or enjoy a single dance, then come out and pass the pretty girls, graceful and have good voices. trial, but as a role, one "turn" places them back in the class where they have to pur-

SYSTEMATIZED PLAN measures are taken to prevent them. TO GRAB LANDS.

Opportunity to Buy From Indian Heirs Furnishes Prey for Schemers.

FARMS AT LESS THAN VALUE. Only a Small Vote Was Polled-

Combinations to Secure Lands and Prevent Competition Among Purchasers Are Formed

Washington, Sept. 1-Reports of a syste-Indian lands through the opportunity to buy from the heirs of deceased allottees without competition have been made to the Gov-

The Indian Rights Association has been WELL-KNOWN MINISTER DIES. making a study of the matter for some time and two months ago sent an agent of the society to a number of the Western reservations to inquire into the progress of the movement to get the Indian lands into the REPUBLIC SPECIAL. hands of syndicates and he has returned here from a month spent in Indian Terri-

It is estimated that there are over \$10,-000,000 worth of lands that are now in the position of becoming the prey of designing operators. The Indian Office has complaints from many quarters of what is going on and Commissioner Jones has decided to take steps at once to put a stop to the acquisition of lands in the way attempted.

"If it is not stopped," says Commissioner Jones, "we shall have the biggest scandal on our hands that this office ever had to deal with."

It is said that a number of Indan agents have been co-operating with the land sharks and striving to so conduct the sales of allot-

praisal should be made by the Indian agent, superintendent of school or other official in charge of the lands, and that the price at which the heirs dispose of the lands must equal the appraised price fixed upon.

All sorts of schemes were at once used to secure the Indian lands at less than the actual value. Attorneys immediately discovered an avenue by which to enrich themselves and dishonest officials of the Indian Department had only to connive with designing purchasers to enhance their income. It is thought that a single attorney in Pawnee, Ok., has secured contracts with over half the heirs to the lands that may be offered for sale in that tribe, binding the heirs to sell only through this attorney or pay to him a handsome fee for disposing of the lands

Contracts are usually secured by alluring the heirs by a small cash payment at the time of the execution of the contract, and when once bound the Indian feels obliged to complete the deal through his attorney. In this manner competition is eliminated and the lands sold at much less than the actual value.

Many Combinations.

Combinations or associations have sprung up all over the Indian country for the purpose of securing these lands and to prevent competition. It will readily be seen that with all the machinery in the grasp of the Government official an intelligent description of the lands and the necessary knowledge pertaining to heirship, etc., might readily be made a close monopoly.

The general public has little conception of the magnitude of the transactions in these r iands under the law. The Pawnee, Sac and Fox, Shawnee and Pottawatemie bands of Indians, in Okiahoma, have the most valuable lands in their districts, worth from 100 to 100 per acre. The allotments of the deceased members of these Indians alone at the present time, at a fair valuation, would exceed two and a half million dollars.

Commissioner Jones believes that as the Government is the guardian of the Indian under the statute, provision should be made for competition by advertising the lands for sale under scaled bids. This would serve the double purpose of securing a fair price for the Indian heir, as well as giving the general public an opportunity to secure the the magnitude of the transactions in these

the combines that seem liable to secure a large share of these lands, unless radical Since it requires the consent of the Secre-tary of the Interior to make the sales binding it would be an easy matter for the In-dian Department to require an heir desiring to sell his inheritance to make request that the Secretary dispose of the lands for his benefit by advertising for sealed bids. By

adopting this plan the Indian Office will save itself from untold annoyances and scandals that are bound to accompany the DEMOCRATS CARRY ARKANSAS.

Counting Slow.

Hot Springs, Ark., Sept. 1.-It is impossible to obtain the results of the election tonight, but there is scarcely a doubt that Purchasers Are Formed

—Inquiry Begun.

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The Republic Bureau.

Isth St and Pennsylvania Ave.
hington, Sept 1—Reports of a system of effort to grab large quantities of a lands through the opportunity to buy the heirs of deceased allottees without stitton have been made to the Gov
There was no disturbance nor excitement.

The Rev. Ithame: H. Aldrich Passes Away at Mattoon.

Mattoon, Ill., Sept. 1.-The Reveren Ithamor H. Aldrich, one of the oldest Methodist Episcopal ministers in Illinois, died here yesterday.

He was received in the North Indiana Conference in 1847, and was one of the most widely known clergymen in the Middle

SUMMERS CARRIES TEXAS COUNTY. Has Nearly Two Hundred Plurality Over Orchard. REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Cabool, Mo., Sept. 1.-In the Democratio primary, held in Texas County Saturday, the heaviest vote for a good many years was polled. For United States Senator William J. Stone received 1,524 votes and William H. Wallace, 188.

and striving to so conduct the sales of allottees' lands as to prevent competition and cloak the transactions with secrecy. The disposition of deceased allottees' lands is conducted by the Government, which is the guardian of the heirs' under a law of Congress.

Law Governing Sales.

The law authorizes the heirs to sell their inheritance, with the provision that the sale shall be approved by the Secretary of the Interior to become operative. Rules governing the sales were promulgated by the Indian Office, which provided that an appraisal should be made by the Indian agent, superintendent of school or other official contents.

William J. Stone received 1,824 votes and William H. Waliace, 185.
For State Senator—James Orchard, 515; A. J. Summers, 711; G. R. Norman, 527.

For Recorder—R. L. Sandidge, 561; E. K. For Clicuit Clerk—T. W. Rackley, 542; J. For County Clerk—J. M. Denney, 565; John Deweese, 729; Jesse A. Britton, 342.

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For County Clerk—J. M. Denney, 565; For Prosiding Judge County Court—L. C. Simmons, 869; Jacob Huff, 621.

For Presiding Judge County Court—L. C. Simmons, 869; Jacob Huff, 621.

For Deek, 469; J. M. Cunningham, 450.

Addresses Crowd on National Issues at Monticello.

LLOYD OPENS CAMPAIGN.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Monticello, Mo., Sept. 1.-Congressman Jan. T. Lloyd opened his campaign for reelection at the Courthouse this afternoon. election at the Courthouse this afternoon.

He spoke for more than two hours to an attentive audience. His speech was occupied mainly with national issues, and was clear, convincing and foreible, presenting the position of the Democracy upon the great questions of the day.

In dwelling upon State issues, Mr. Lloyd declared them to have been created largely by Republican efforts to conceal from popular attention the plans of the national administration.

CRAWFORD COUNTY PRIMARY. Democrats Nominate Local Ticket at Saturday Election.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Steelville, Mo., Sept. 1.-The Democrata nominated the following ticket at their primaries Saturday:

maries Saturday:

Representative. Doctor J. H. Martyn;
Sheriff, W. R. Taff; Collector, L. D. Vicman; Treasurer, Eugene A. Ferguson; Prosecuting Attorney, W. H. Clark; County
Clerk, John E. Summers; Circuit Clerk, Oscar J. Stewart; Recorder of Deeds, Miss Effie M. Wright; Probate Judge, J. J. Stinnett; Presiding Judge County Court, J. M.
Johnson: Associate Judge First District, J.
W. Walker; Associate Judge Second District, W. D. Towe.

ORCHARD CARRIES OREGON. Unofficial Returns Give Him 286 Plurality.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Alton, Mo., Sept. 1.-The unofficial return from the Democratic senatorial primaries held Saturday indicated that James Orchard has carried Oregon County by a plu-rality of 2%. Norton received 212 votes and Summers 112.

GOULD'S CONFIDENTIAL MAN. REPUBLIC SPECIAL

New York Sept. 1.—After many years' service as confidential man to George J. Gould, Frederick J. Moss died suddenly at his residence No. 122 East Forty-seventh street, this afternoon from fatty degeneration of the heart. Mr. Moss, who was af years old, was an Englishman. Mr. Gould first made his acquaintance in the old coun-

lands without paying enormous prices to | try nineteen years ago and brought him to America.

Since then he has had practically closer personal relations with Mr. Gould than any other of the latter's business associates.

Mr. Mose's wife died several years ago, leaving two little boys and a daughter now 17 years old.

> WEINBENNER TO BE RETAINED. He Is Registered to Serve on City

Central Committee. At a meeting of the Twenty-fifth Ward Republican precinct organization last night at the St. Louis Republican Club George P. Weinbrenner, who has been a member of the City Central Committee for fourteen years, was requested to serve on the re-organized committee. A resolution to this effect was passed unanimously.

Indorsements in Twenty-Eighth Ward Indorsements in Twenty-Eighth Ward
Al a meeting of the Precinct Committee
of the Twenty-eighth Ward Republican
Club a petition was signed by all the members of the committee, inforsing Fred A.
Wine, a local attorney, as their candidate
tor Judge of the Circuit Court at the November election. James A. Duffy was
nominated for Congressional Committeeman.
William Godfrey's name will be filed with
Election Commissioner to be voted for at
the primaries for nomination to represent
the district in the State Legislature, and
Joseph E. Martin for State Senator, John
A. Hyde received the club's indorsement
for Justice of the Peace. Benjamin R.
Bonner is the club's candidate for City
Central Committeeman and Archibaid Carr
for Cierk of the Circuit Court, criminal
division.

The Twenty-third Ward Negro Demo-cratic Club met last night at No. 23 South Compton avenue and re-elected the follow-ing officers: Clarence L. Renaker, presi-dent; John H. Dandridge, vice president; Marion S. Robinson, treasurer; Isaac J. Edwards, secretary; Henry L. Smith, ser-geant-at-arms; Frank L. C. Hurt, chairman of Executive Committee. There were fifty members present.

Populist Senatorial Convention.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Salem, Ill., Sept. 1.—The Populist Senatorial Convention of the Forty-second District, comprising the counties of Clay, Clinton, Effingham and Marion, will be held at Odin on Friday, N. G. Huff of this county is the only candidate for the Legislature and will doubtless receive the nomination.

In Honor of David Wagner.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Monicello, Mo., Sept. 1.—The har of Lewis County met to-day and passed resolutions in honor of the late David Wagner of Canton, former Judge of the Supreme Bench. The State Supreme Court was requested to incorporate the resolution into the records of that body.

Negro Killed by Assassin.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Dallas, Tex., Sept. L—At 10 o'clock to-night a negro man, whose identity has not yet been established, was killed by an un-known assassin who fired through an open window. The assassin escaped.

Five Thousand at Kinmundy.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Kinmundy, Ill., Sept. 1.—The Labor Day celebration held here was attended by 5,900 persons. The principal orator of the day was Thomas E. Merritt of Salem.

MICHAEL CURRY. REPUBLIC SPECIAL

St. Joseph, Mo., Sept. L.—Michael Curry, aged 55 years, a bridge contractor, was found dead in a woodshed at 5 o'clock to-night. It is believed he fell dead from heart failure some time during the day.

PIERON-RYAN. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Murphysboro, Ill., Sept. 1.—Miss Margaret Ryan and Mr. Christopher P.eron were quietly married last Saturday night. The marriage was intended for a secret, but the fact could not be kept from the reporters.

SOFIA—In consequence of revelations implicating the chief Macedonian Committee and its new President, General Zontcheff, in a recent attempt of a band of revolutionists to cross the Macedonian frontier, the authorities have scarched the committee's headquarters. The Government of Bulgaria is said to be determined to dissolve the committee.

ST. PAUL—The forty-third annual Minne-sota State Fair has opened. National live stock shows of t'e National Hereford and Shorthorn associations are being held in connection with the fair.

NEW YORK—The Associated Press has received a letter from Generi Anderson, in which he denies the published reports that while in Manila he spoke disrespectfully to Admiral Dewey, or that he ever belittled the Admiral's victory on Manila Bay.

WATERTOWN, N. Y.-A statue of the late ex-Governor Roswell Flower has been unveiled. The statue, which is of heroic size and made of bronze, was erected by popular subscription.

SARATOGA, WY.—Special Agent M. B. Camplin of the Interior Department, who has been fighting fires in the Encampment District, has succeeded in extinguishing the conflagrations. Special Agent O'Brien, who has been fighting the Brush Creek fire, reports that the flames are now under control.

IS FOUND DEAD IN WASHHOUSE.

G. J. Barrett, Secretary of Springtion. Come its Suicide.

It Is Reported the Inspector Discovered Several Inaccuracies, but There Was No Large

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Springfield, Ill., Sept. 1.-The dead body of George J. Harrett, secretary of the Springfield City Savings and Loan Association, was found in a washhouse in the rear of his home, No. 42 North Seventh street, at \$

wound above the right ear told the remainder of the story. Mr. Barrett had been suffering from sleepessness for some time. At 19 o'clock last night he arose from his bed and, going into his wife's room, kissed her good-night and went downstairs. She thought nothing of the incident, for it was a common thing for

Mr. Barrett to go to his library late at night when he was restless and spend the night in reading. She fell asleep and did not notice that her husband falled to come upstairs again. At 6 o'clock in the morning George J. Barrett, Jr., found his father's body in the washhouse. BOOKS HAD BEEN EXAMINED. Mental aberration is said to be responsible

for the suicide. A few days ago an examiner from the State Auditor's office made an examination of the affairs of Mr. Barrett's

It was found to be perfectly solvent and It was found to be perfectly solvent and in good financial shape, but the secretary's books were in a tangled condition and contained many errors. These had appeared since the books were posted up for July and lead to the conclusion that Mr. Barrett's mental trouble dated from that time. Officers of the association state that the books may show an inaccuracy, but if they do the amount will be inconsequential. they do the amount will be inconsequential --certainly not such a sum as would have embarassed a man in Barrett's financial FORMERLY IN THE NAVY.

Mr. Barrett was 52 years old and was a native of New York. He was a man of wide information and had traveled over a wide information and had traveled over a good part of the world, having formerly been connected with the United States Navy as paymaster's clerk. He came here from New York in 1577 and had been employed with E. A. Wilson, a real estate dealer, ever since. He was the possessor of a good library and was a reader of good books, his range of information being wide and his literary tastes highly cultivated. He his literary tastes highly cultivated. leaves, besides his widow, six children.

The Unhappy Burden Bearer Must Make Choice.

field Savings and Loan Associa- Paine's Celery Compound

BOOKS RECENTLY EXAMINED. Takes Away the Load of Disease and Leads to New Life, Health and Happiness.

The unhappy victim of disease and suffering who has just dragged through the summer, and who is now racked with suffering and almost a physical wreck, must make immediate choice of two paths. One leads to increased miseries and certain death, the other to new life, health and happiness.

The use of Paine's Celery Compound is a

necessity for all who seek the path of health and long years. Victims of rheuma-tism, neuralgia, kidney disease, liver troubie, dyspepsia, nervousness and blood diseases quickly and surely find new life, vigor o'clock this morning. In his right hand was and strength in Dr. Pheips' medical clasped a 22-caliber revolver, and a bullet scription—Paine's Celery Compound. and strength in Dr. Phelps' medical prebuilds up the system, purifies the blood, braces the nerves and regulates digestion as no other medicine can do. Mr. John C. Rowan, 137 E. Winifred St., St. Paul, Minn.,

Rowan, 137 E. Winifred St., St. Paul, Minn, says:

Some six years ago I suffered with rhoumatism in my knees so painful I could get no relief, and I had to rub them for a moment's ease. Paine's Celery Compound cured me and enadicated the disease from my system. I had also been afflicted with kidney disease as most railroad men are, and I had catarrh so bad that my head ached and my eyes were inflamed with continual pain, and I could retain nothing but liquid food on my stomach. To-day, thanks to Paine's Celery Compound, I think I am as healthy as any man that stands on the globe."

AS A BETTING PROPOSITION.

Delmar's Card of Small Fields Should Result in Profitable Speculation. Deimar's card for this afternoon offers

early speed and will lead the field in the first race. He may not stay, but he may. first race. He may not stay, but he may. He will be at a price that will attract and

He will be at a price that will attract and the weight on him is light.

On his last race, Hyland has this won now. He ran a great colt under a bad ride. Off last, he was beaten a nose for first money by Lelia May and Ruth L in a short race. Sid Silver was right there from a bad beginning that day, but Hyland came from behind him and had him in his pocket. Floyd K, will like the weight. Hetsel and Jean Gravier have ourside chances. Jean Gravier have outside chances.

Wolfram will go well in the third and Pickles should be with him. A Lark to show will be a good bet if he has a rider up. Two Lick has speed, but she will not

EGYPT'S BIG PAIR.

On her good races at Delmar and at Kinloch, where she should have beaten Bummer away off. Ethylene should win the fourth race. She is awfully good just now and the small field will suit her. Bummer away off. Ethylene should win the fourth race. She is awfully good just now and the small field will suit the handy fair will begin in Murphysboro Tuesday and continue through Priday. There are an unusually large number of entries in all departments.

The exhibition at Murphysboro, III., Will asked they used the handy are away off. Ethylene should win the fourth race. She is awfully good just now and the small field will suit the handy Texas horse, who can skin around a barrel. He is gamer than Hilee and will heat him. The same and the small field will suit the handy Texas horse, who can skin around a barrel. He is gamer than Hilee and will heat him. The bounds as Joe Goss and Sinf at Kinloch where she should have beaten Bummer away off. Ethylene should win the fourth race. She is awfully good just now at the sample of Delmar and at Kinloch where she should have beaten Bummer away off. Ethylene should win the fourth race. She is awfully good just now at the sample of Delmar and at Kinloch where she should have beaten Bummer away off. Ethylene should win the fourth race. She is awfully good just now at the sample of Delmar will suit the handy Texas horse, who can skin around a barrel. He is gamer than Hilee and will heat him. It is a sum that the sample of Delmar will suit the handy Texas horse, who can skin around a barrel. He is gamer than Hilee away off. Ethylene should win the fourth race. She is awfully good just now and the small field will suit the handy Texas horse, who can skin around a barrel. He is gamer than Hilee away off. Ethylene should have beaten Bummer away off

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The Republic Has Arranged With the Provident Save ings Life Assurance Society of New York to Furnish Life Insurance at a

GREATLY REDUCED COST.

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The Republic enables policy holders to save half of every premium under a new plant of life insurance, because its methods cut down the cost of getting and carrying put This is accomplished by dispensing with an expensive force of insurance solicities lectors, managers of offices, etc. The Republic's regular force of subscription on and collectors attend to this work, thereby saving half the cost of administration. This making is effected for the benefit of the policy holders. It is a large economy produced by the application of modern methods of organization and system. The policy holder gets the whole benefit due to the great reduction of the insurance premium.

Some Unusual Advantages.

The Provident Savings policy provides for payment of the full amount of ins from the very beginning of the policy term. In the case of policies for small asset issued by other companies, there is only a partial payment in case of Seath Su first year of the policy. This policy calls for full payment at once, even if death the day after the policy is delivered.

Cash surrender values are allowed under the policy after the first three years. Good erally the holders of policies for small amounts can get a cash payment on surrender of a policy only at the end of fifteen or tweaty years.

The policy holder has to pay no fee for medical examination, his entire cetter being covered by the monthly premiums; and all the arrangements for effecting policies have

been made as simple as it is possible to make them.

PROVIDENT SAVINGS LIFE ASSUR-ANCE SOCIETY STATEMENT JANUARY Ist, 1902.

Assets......\$5,116,873.84 Surplus.....\$764,086.27 Reserve for Policy Molders......\$4,160,313.00

The Provident Savings Life Assurance Society has paid to policy holders, including amount now held for their benefit.

\$25,256,055.85

The new plan is open to all. Complete information will be furnished any one. Call at The Republic office and ask for an application blank, or drop a postal and a representative will visit you at your home or place of employment.

...REMEMBER...

The Republic Enables You to Save Half of Every Premium.

BUILD CONFEDERATE HOME : Minneapolis, Minn., Sept. 1.-General Ell Torrence, Commander-in-

ASKS G. A. R. TO HELP

Chief of the G. A. R., has issued an . appeal addressed to the Grand Army . roterans asking that they contribute . funds to aid in the erection of a . home for Confederate veterans now being built at Mission Creek, Ala. The appeal is lengthy, and in it the . Chief pays a high tribute to the bravery of the men who were the

Jewelry Store Robbed.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Vincennes, Ind., Sept. 1.—The jewelry store of J. S. Hobbs was robbed of several hundred deliars worth of watches and diamonds to-day. Hilburn's brace of blood-hounds traced the thieves to the Wabash River and lost the scent. The thieves escaped in a skiff to Illinois.

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TRANSIT COLLISION NEAR CLAYTON,

Several Passengers Are Injured, and One Chases the Motorman,

Beveral passengers were injured in a collision between cars No. 2221 and No. 2119 of the Clayton division of the Transit Company shortly before midnight Sunday on an incline about midway between the Skinker road and the Country Club. Afterwards one

rifled of its contents by two masked men, of the passengers chased the motorman while Messenger A. B. Battle, covered by whom he blamed for the accident. a revolver, stood in the corner of the car with his hands above his head. The robbery occurred just after dark, and, \$500, the contents of packages taken in since leaving Montgomery, Ala.

The two big through safes were not mo-

taken to his home.

Deputy Sheriff John P. Ossenfort of Clay-

Bouth Nashville yards and their departure.

The robber who did the talking was about 5 feet 10 inches tall and weighed perhaps 190 pounds. When ordering the express paneer to pull the bell cord the last John Holts, the only passenger on the eastbound car, escaped uninjured. He was standing on the front platform, but managed to jump before the cars came together, after he saw that the collision was

aged to jump before the cars came together after he saw that the collision was
inevitable.

Henry Gobard, a farmer living west of
Clayton, was on the westbound car with his
family. He was badly shaken up, and
manifested his indignation by picking up a
stool and starting after the motorman on
his car. The motorman took refuge in
flight.

A single track runs between Clayton and
the Skinker road, and the cars are supposed to pass at the switches. Sunday
night, it is said, the crew of one of the
cars was trying to steal a switch when the
collision occurred. The track is winding,
and runs up and down hill all the way between the points mentioned.

It was claimed that the motormen did
not see the approaching cars until it was
too late to stop, although Gobard declared
that he saw the eastbound car coming for
several hundred feet before the smash happened.

The westbound car was demolished, and

pened.

The westbound car was demolished, and the seats in the front were torn from their

Willie Wilpening Burned Seriously

Willie Wilpening, 10 years old, was seriously burned by the explosion of a can of at his home, No. 3158 Morgan street. The boy had struck a match to some kindling and raised the can over the blaze to

WRIGHT GOES FOR SUMMERS.

Whom He Blames.

About twenty passengers were on the westbound car. All were badly shaken up and one of them, a man named Mertz, who lives at Altheim, is thought to have been seriously injured. He was sitting in the front seat and was thrown head first through the front window. His head and body were badly cut by the glass. He was

ton was also sitting in the front of the car, and had his knee and leg bruised. Ed Van Cloostere, an expressman, lliving in Clayton, was injured in a similar manner. Mr. and Mrs. John Jacaty of Clayton, and Mrs. Frank Stratman and her daughter. Miss Clars, of Price Post Office. Miss Clara, of Price Post Office, were bruised.

J., yesterday morning from heart trouble.

Last June she went to Atlantic City with her mother and sister and has been spending the summer at Eastern resorts.

For three years she has been a sufferer from heart trouble, but her physicians thought she would completely regain her health before the end of this summer.

Miss Caldwell was a social favorite among the younger set of West End society and was to have made her debut this winter.

The body will start from Boundbrook, N. J., to-morrow and will reach St. Louis Wednesday evening, accompanied by the mother and sister. The funeral will take place Thursday from the Caldwell home in Westminster place to Belleiontaine Cemetary. The Reverend Doctor Short of St. Peter's Episcopal Church will conduct the service.

sockets.

The cars always make fast time at night.
A week ago last Sunday night Ed Bartold of Clayton ordered the conductor of a car on which he was riding to either go slower or stop and let him get off and walk home.

CAN EXPLODES IN BOY'S ARMS. Starting Fire With Gasoline.

ine yesterday morning while at play ling and raised the can over the blaze to pour on the liquid. The blaze shot up and caused an explosion, which stunned him. When he recovered his ciothing was aftre. As the oil did not spiash in his direction there was only a small portion on his clothing, and he was able to extinguish this himself. His arms, neck, breast and left ear were injured by fragments of the can and he was taken to the office of Doctor T J. Upehaw, a short distance away. The physician says he will probably recover.

He Gets 716 Votes While Orchard
Polls 268.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Hartville, Mo., Sept. 1—Result of vote of
Wright County primary:
For United States Senator—Stone, \$66;
Wallace, 75.
For State Senator—Summers, 716; Orchard, 258; Norman, 64.